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Applicant: Gupta et al.

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For: **MESSAGING MECHANISM FOR INTER PROCESSOR  
COMMUNICATION**

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**Technology Center 2100**RESPONSE

## BOX AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please enter the below remarks in response to the Office Action dated April 25,  
2002. A marked up version of the amended claims and replacement sheets are attached  
to this amendment.

Confirmed  
no amended  
claims or  
replacement  
sheets in  
telephone call  
with Mary Steubing  
on 8/1/02  
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Remarks

Claims 1-9 are pending in this Application. Reconsideration and re-examination  
of this application is respectfully requested in view of the following remarks.

Claim Rejections – 35 U.S.C. § 103

Claims 1 – 3 and 5 – 9 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being  
unpatentable over Kedem, U.S. Patent No. 6,167,485 (“Kedem”), in view of van der Wal,  
“Efficient Interprocessor Communication in a Tightly-coupled Homogeneous  
Multiprocessor System”. Claim 4 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being